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**TENNESSEE.**  
The returns of the late election received so far, are so meagre as to furnish no basis for a calculation as to the probable Radical majority. The Radicals appear to have gained in East Tennessee, while the Democrats have made large gains in the Middle and Western divisions. There is every reason to believe that the Radical majority of last year will be largely reduced. The Democrats of some of the counties have done remarkably well. For instance, Giles county gives Seymour a majority of 54, which is a gain of 1780. Williamson gives a Democratic majority of 270, a gain of 1409. Marshall gives a Democratic majority of about 700, a gain of over 1000. The gains in many other counties are very handsome, and show what may be done in the election of next August if the canvass shall be managed as it should be.

In the fourth district Shafe is elected over Tillman. His majority is not yet known, but the Radical paper at Shelbyville concedes his election, and says it is "not disappointed in the result at the polls."

KENTUCKY AND TENNESSEE.

The results of Democratic and Radical parties are forcibly illustrated by a comparison of the condition of Kentucky and Tennessee. In the former State as a comparative quiet prevails, as much as any year previous to the war; the people are lightly taxed and the taxes are promptly paid. The Frankfort *Journal* gives us the following statement of the financial condition of that State:

"We are indebted to Col. D. Howard Smith for a detailed statement showing the debt of this State on the 10th of October, 1868, from which we compile the following summary:

Amount of five per cent. debt, due Oct. 1, 1868	\$1,000,000
Amount of five per cent. debt, due Oct. 1, 1869	1,000,000
Amount of five per cent. debt, due Oct. 1, 1870	1,000,000
Amount of five per cent. debt, due Oct. 1, 1871	1,000,000
Amount of five per cent. debt, due Oct. 1, 1872	1,000,000
Amount of five per cent. debt, due Oct. 1, 1873	1,000,000
Amount of five per cent. debt, due Oct. 1, 1874	1,000,000
Amount of five per cent. debt, due Oct. 1, 1875	1,000,000
Amount of five per cent. debt, due Oct. 1, 1876	1,000,000
Amount of five per cent. debt, due Oct. 1, 1877	1,000,000
Amount of five per cent. debt, due Oct. 1, 1878	1,000,000
Amount of five per cent. debt, due Oct. 1, 1879	1,000,000
Amount of five per cent. debt, due Oct. 1, 1880	1,000,000
Amount of five per cent. debt, due Oct. 1, 1881	1,000,000
Amount of five per cent. debt, due Oct. 1, 1882	1,000,000
Amount of five per cent. debt, due Oct. 1, 1883	1,000,000
Amount of five per cent. debt, due Oct. 1, 1884	1,000,000
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Amount of five per cent. debt, due Oct. 1, 1889	1,000,000
Amount of five per cent. debt, due Oct. 1, 1890	1,000,000
Amount of five per cent. debt, due Oct. 1, 1891	1,000,000
Amount of five per cent. debt, due Oct. 1, 1892	1,000,000
Amount of five per cent. debt, due Oct. 1, 1893	1,000,000
Amount of five per cent. debt, due Oct. 1, 1894	1,000,000
Amount of five per cent. debt, due Oct. 1, 1895	1,000,000
Amount of five per cent. debt, due Oct. 1, 1896	1,000,000
Amount of five per cent. debt, due Oct. 1, 1897	1,000,000
Amount of five per cent. debt, due Oct. 1, 1898	1,000,000
Amount of five per cent. debt, due Oct. 1, 1899	1,000,000
Amount of five per cent. debt, due Oct. 1, 1900	1,000,000

Total State debt October 10, 1868—\$4,000,000.

"Between the 10th of October, 1867, and the 10th of October, 1868, the outstanding bonds of the State have been redeemed to the amount of \$902,000, which expresses the reduction of the permanent debt of the State for the year."

Now, contrast the condition of Tennessee with that of Kentucky.

The Legislature of this State has legislated not for the whole people, but for a political party, and the result has been much strife and discontent. Our people are growing under the most onerous taxes ever imposed upon them. The Brownlow administration has, in the three and a half years of its existence, collected more revenue of the people than they were required to pay to the tax gatherers in the ten years preceding the war. Yet, notwithstanding this heavy taxation, at a time when the people are laboring under the impoverishment brought upon them by the war, not one dollar of the State debt has been paid, and only the interest for two years. On the contrary, the liabilities of the State have increased nearly \$200,000,000 under the Brownlow administration. Before the war the expenses of the State fell below \$1,000,000 a year. The Comptroller estimates that \$3,300,000 will be required to meet the demands upon the treasury during the present fiscal year.

The following is a statement of the bonded debt of Tennessee:

State debt reported to Jan. 1, 1868	\$1,000,000
Interest on same to Jan. 1, 1868	100,000
State debt reported to Jan. 1, 1869	1,100,000
Interest on same to Jan. 1, 1869	110,000
State debt reported to Jan. 1, 1870	1,200,000
Interest on same to Jan. 1, 1870	120,000
State debt reported to Jan. 1, 1871	1,300,000
Interest on same to Jan. 1, 1871	130,000
State debt reported to Jan. 1, 1872	1,400,000
Interest on same to Jan. 1, 1872	140,000
State debt reported to Jan. 1, 1873	1,500,000
Interest on same to Jan. 1, 1873	150,000
State debt reported to Jan. 1, 1874	1,600,000
Interest on same to Jan. 1, 1874	160,000
State debt reported to Jan. 1, 1875	1,700,000
Interest on same to Jan. 1, 1875	170,000
State debt reported to Jan. 1, 1876	1,800,000
Interest on same to Jan. 1, 1876	180,000
State debt reported to Jan. 1, 1877	1,900,000
Interest on same to Jan. 1, 1877	190,000
State debt reported to Jan. 1, 1878	2,000,000
Interest on same to Jan. 1, 1878	200,000
State debt reported to Jan. 1, 1879	2,100,000
Interest on same to Jan. 1, 1879	210,000
State debt reported to Jan. 1, 1880	2,200,000
Interest on same to Jan. 1, 1880	220,000
State debt reported to Jan. 1, 1881	2,300,000
Interest on same to Jan. 1, 1881	230,000
State debt reported to Jan. 1, 1882	2,400,000
Interest on same to Jan. 1, 1882	240,000
State debt reported to Jan. 1, 1883	2,500,000
Interest on same to Jan. 1, 1883	250,000
State debt reported to Jan. 1, 1884	2,600,000
Interest on same to Jan. 1, 1884	260,000
State debt reported to Jan. 1, 1885	2,700,000
Interest on same to Jan. 1, 1885	270,000
State debt reported to Jan. 1, 1886	2,800,000
Interest on same to Jan. 1, 1886	280,000
State debt reported to Jan. 1, 1887	2,900,000
Interest on same to Jan. 1, 1887	290,000
State debt reported to Jan. 1, 1888	3,000,000
Interest on same to Jan. 1, 1888	300,000
State debt reported to Jan. 1, 1889	3,100,000
Interest on same to Jan. 1, 1889	310,000
State debt reported to Jan. 1, 1890	3,200,000
Interest on same to Jan. 1, 1890	320,000
State debt reported to Jan. 1, 1891	3,300,000
Interest on same to Jan. 1, 1891	330,000
State debt reported to Jan. 1, 1892	3,400,000
Interest on same to Jan. 1, 1892	340,000
State debt reported to Jan. 1, 1893	3,500,000
Interest on same to Jan. 1, 1893	350,000
State debt reported to Jan. 1, 1894	3,600,000
Interest on same to Jan. 1, 1894	360,000
State debt reported to Jan. 1, 1895	3,700,000
Interest on same to Jan. 1, 1895	370,000
State debt reported to Jan. 1, 1896	3,800,000
Interest on same to Jan. 1, 1896	380,000
State debt reported to Jan. 1, 1897	3,900,000
Interest on same to Jan. 1, 1897	390,000
State debt reported to Jan. 1, 1898	4,000,000
Interest on same to Jan. 1, 1898	400,000
State debt reported to Jan. 1, 1899	4,100,000
Interest on same to Jan. 1, 1899	410,000
State debt reported to Jan. 1, 1900	4,200,000
Interest on same to Jan. 1, 1900	420,000

When to this is added the liabilities of the State to the school fund, about \$1,637,000, which has been appropriated to that and the purposes for which it was levied and collected, we find the present liabilities of the State foot up a little over \$58,000,000, against \$20,000,000 previous to January 1, 1861. Could anything more strikingly contrast Democratic and Radical rule than this statement of the financial condition and liabilities of the two States?

GRANT AND COLFAX—A CONTRAST.

General Grant has been elected President, but the party that elected him seems to have forgotten that he gave them success. While Colfax was promptly congratulated the night after the election, nothing seems to have been said to Grant touching the result except a dispatch from the Mayor of Cincinnati, congratulating him on his "splendid victory," and tendering him the hospitalities of that city on his way to Washington. Grant replied as follows:

GALENA, Ill., Nov. 4, 1868.—To Hon. C. F. Wilcox, Mayor of Cincinnati:—Many thanks to citizens of Cincinnati for their tender of hospitalities, but I shall not be able to accept. I will not pass that way on my return East.

U. S. GRANT.

This was what the Radicals of Fortiopolis hoped to worm out of the President elect, and so the country knows that such a correspondence passed between the distinguished gentlemen. At one o'clock of the morning of the 4th inst., the editor of the Cincinnati *Gazette* telegraphed to Colfax that "twenty thousand rejoicing Republicans in front of the *Gazette* office sent him their congratulations." Colfax regarded that as an excellent opportunity to thank himself before the country, and he blazed out in the following luminous light:

SOUTH BEND, Nov. 2, 2:50 A. M.—To Richard Smith:—Thanks for the congratulations of the Cincinnati *Gazette*. The mighty voice of the American people demands peace for the nation, and protection for all its citizens. South as well as North, against the hostility of traitors at home as well as enemies abroad.

SMITHVILLE, OHIO.

This small specimen of a statesman could not lay aside his partisan passion in the hour of triumph, and so he must stigmatize a powerful party as "traitors at home," with this infamous aspersion trembling upon his lips, he went to

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Pittsburg the next day, where he declared that "there is a trinity of principles of the victory of Tuesday, liberty for all, justice for all, protection for all," and that the party to which he belonged succeeded because "it declares we ought to enfranchise rather than enchain, elevate rather than crush, build up rather than trample down." This sounds well enough, but could not conceal the fact that he had no sympathy for the Southern people, disfranchised and trampled down as they are. The malignity of this fellow found vent as follows:

"To-day the only place in this broad land where the people are prevented from singing the battle song of war, such as 'Down with the traitors and up with the stars,' is on the blood-stained fields of the South. You could sing those songs among the banditti of the Alps, or among the Thugs of India. The only place where you cannot sing them is over the graves of dead soldiers."

Thousands of men from the North who have been in every portion of the South know that there is not one word of truth in this aspersion. This man who thus deliberately misrepresents the people of the South is of course the pet of the ultra Radicals. There is a marked difference in the conduct of the head and tail of the successful ticket since the election. Whatever Grant may intend to do, he has the good sense not to insult one-half the American people with bravado. It will be extremely fortunate for Grant, as well as the country, if he will not permit Colfax to introduce his evil counsels upon him, for most certainly we cannot have peace under the policy foreshadowed by Colfax.

CRIME, NORTH AND SOUTH.

We hear so much about the crimes committed in the South, that the reader will probably be surprised to learn that there has been a steady and large increase in the different grades of crime in the Northern States since the close of the war. This increase is perhaps the more remarkable because of the boasted higher civilization of that section of the country. We have heard so much of this higher civilization as contrasted with that of the Southern States, that our people will hardly be prepared for the facts which statistics demonstrate in regard to the progress of crime in that section. The Springfield *Register* gives us the following summary:

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